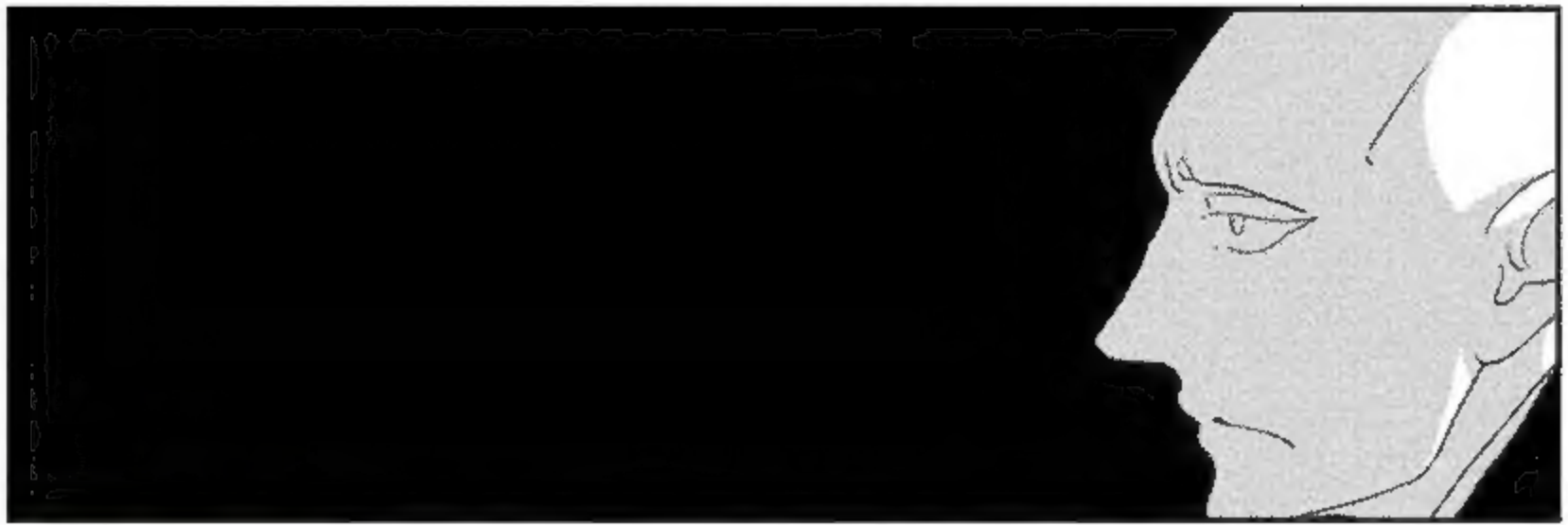


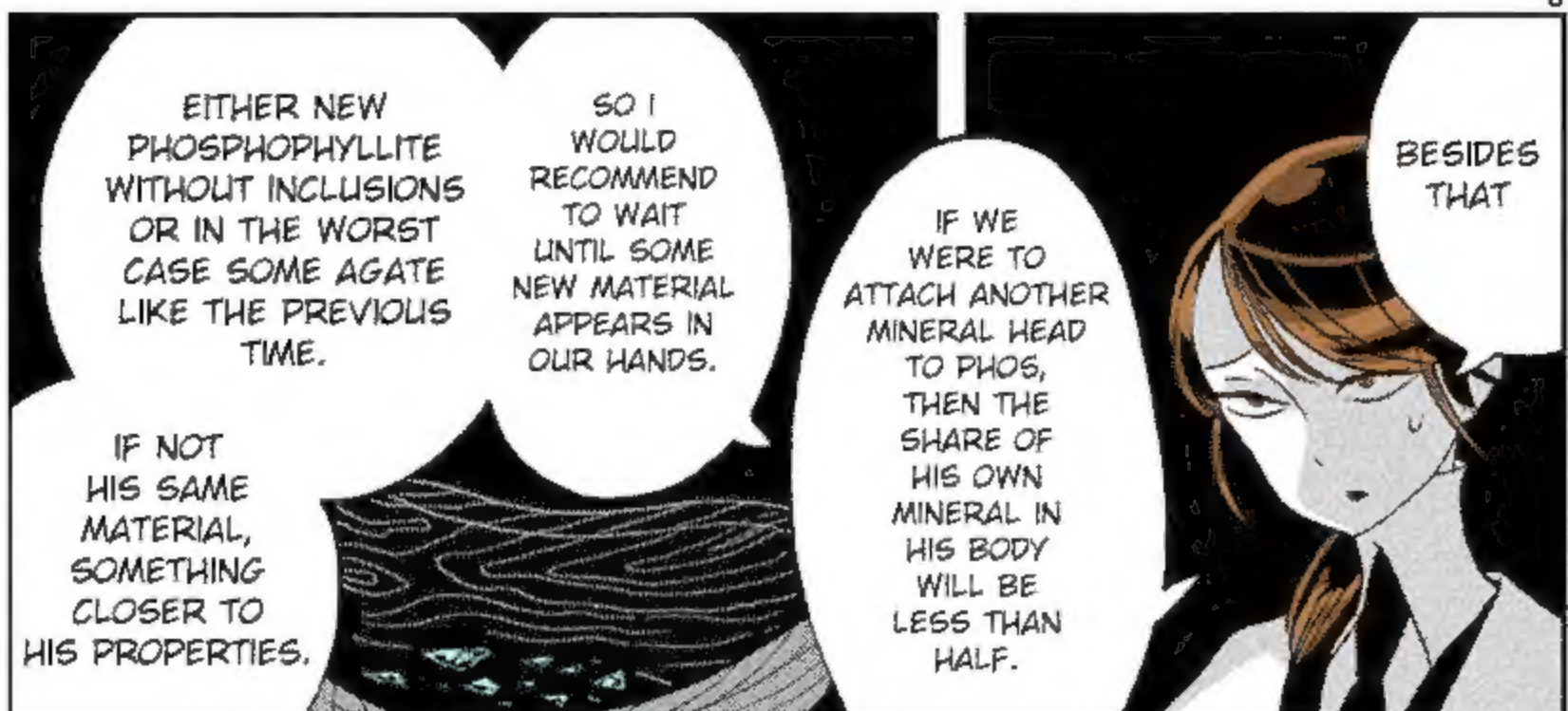
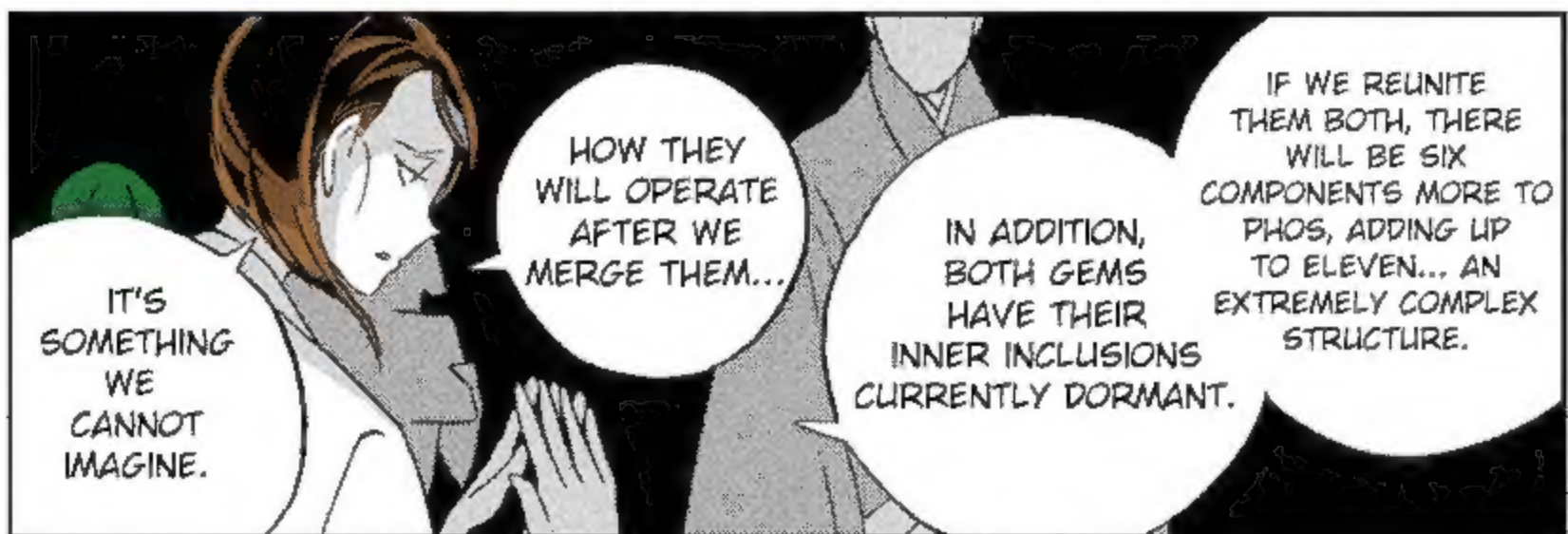
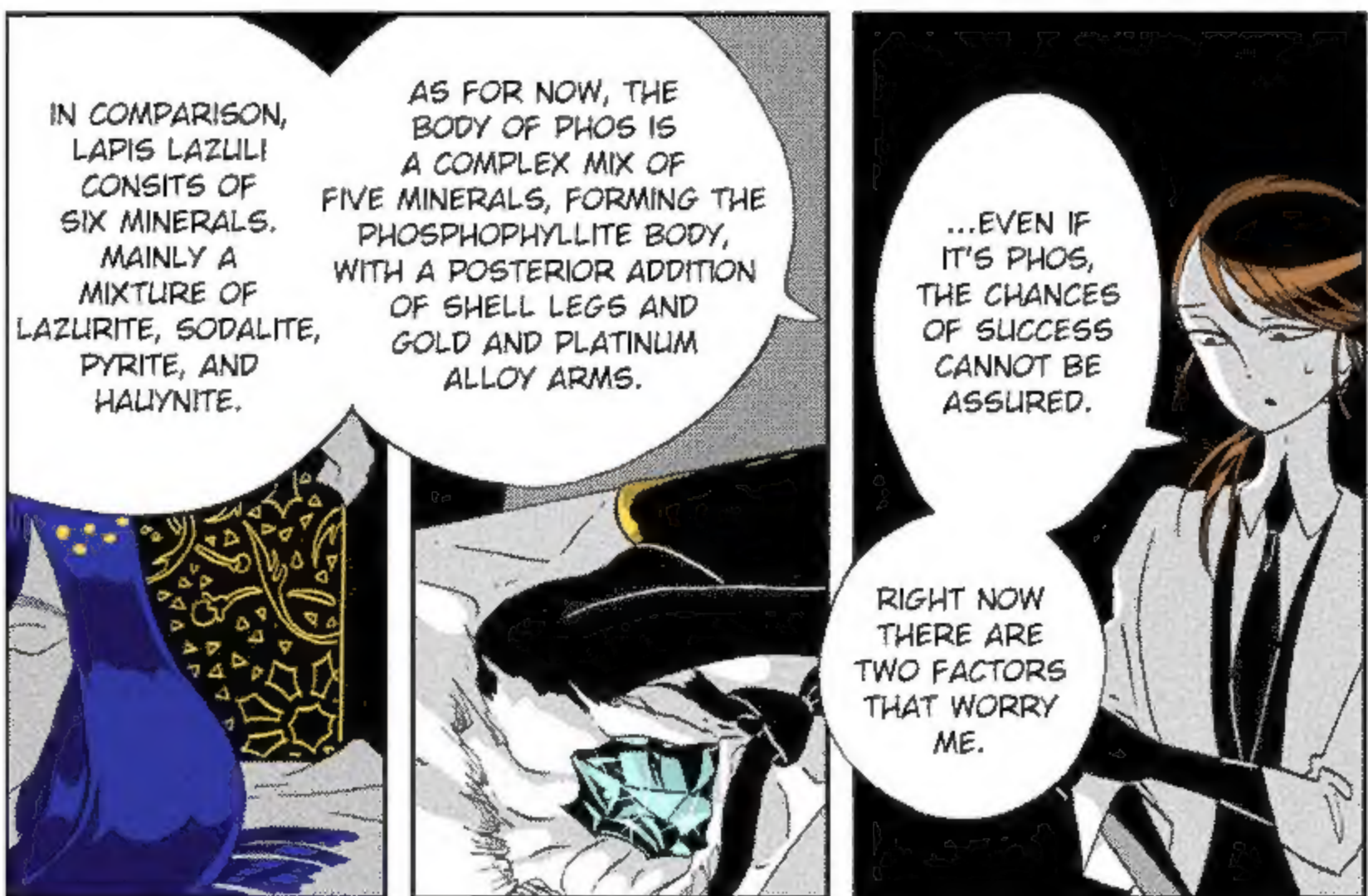
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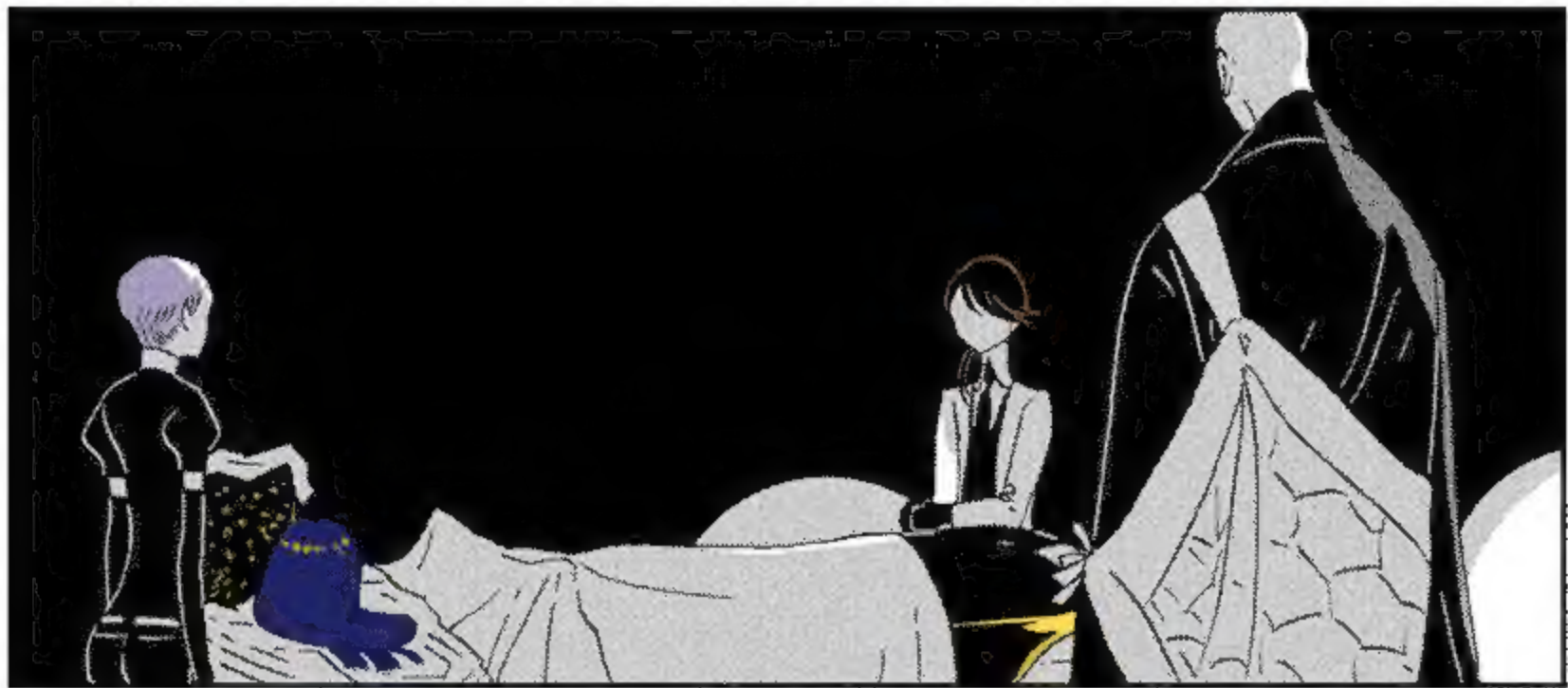




WILL IT BE
POSSIBLE TO CALL HIM
PHOSPHOPHYLLITE?



BUT EVEN
IF HE
WAKES UP
SAFELY,



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WHEN WE
RECOVER ALL
OF LAPIS'
FRAGMENT-

I DO
NOT BELIEVE
WE WILL
RECOVER THEM.



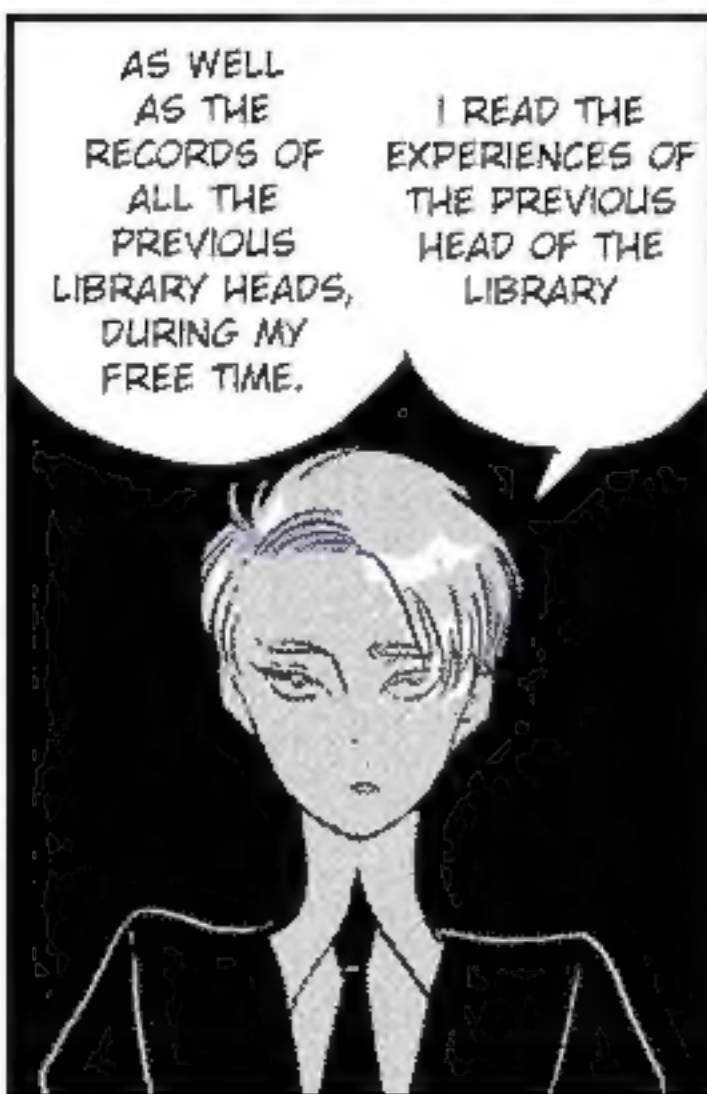
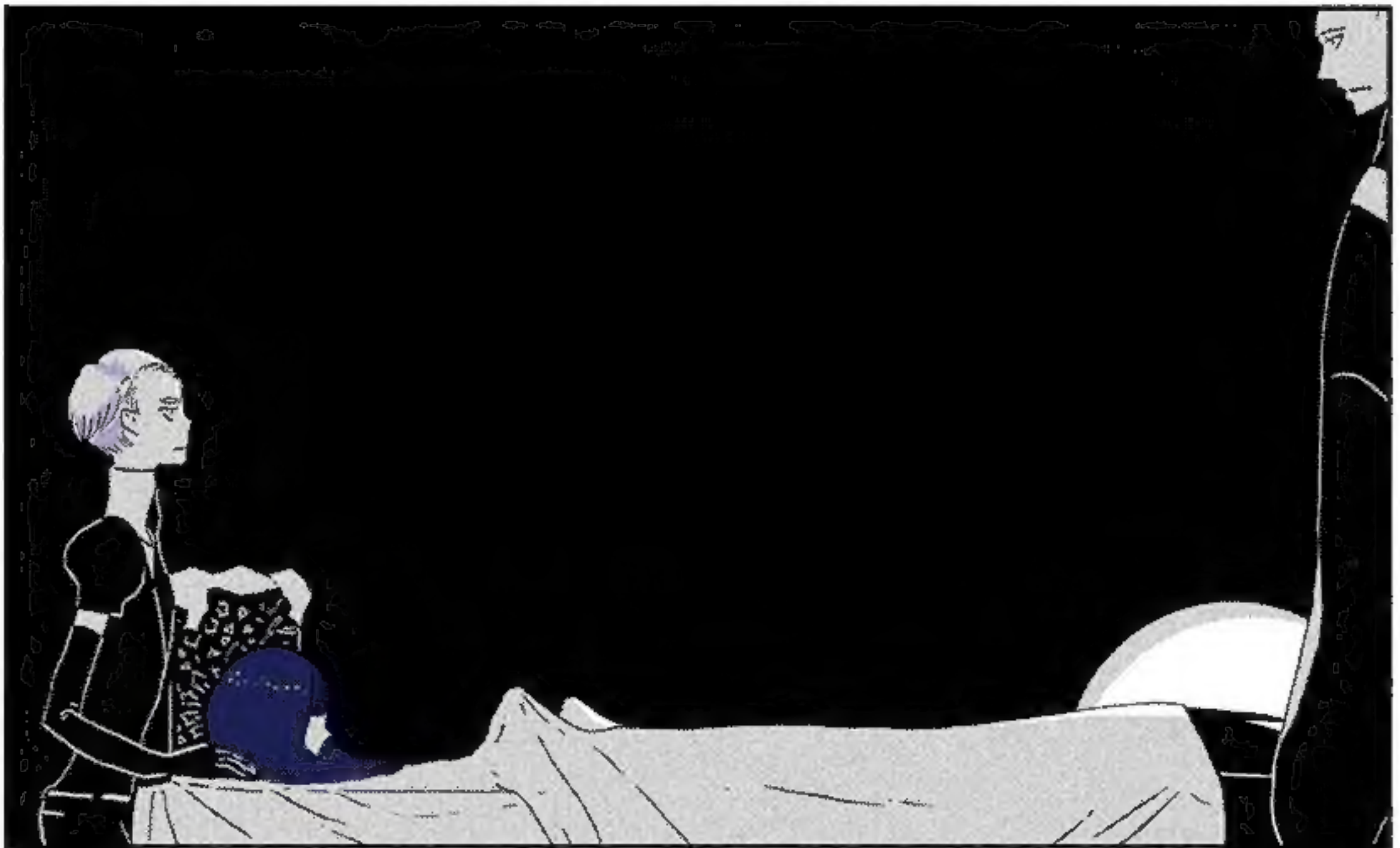
FOR EXAMPLE,
CAIRNGORM, WHAT
WILL YOU
DO?



WILL CREATE
MORE
PROBLEMS
THAN THE
CHANCES OF
ACTUALLY
RECOVERING
PHOS.

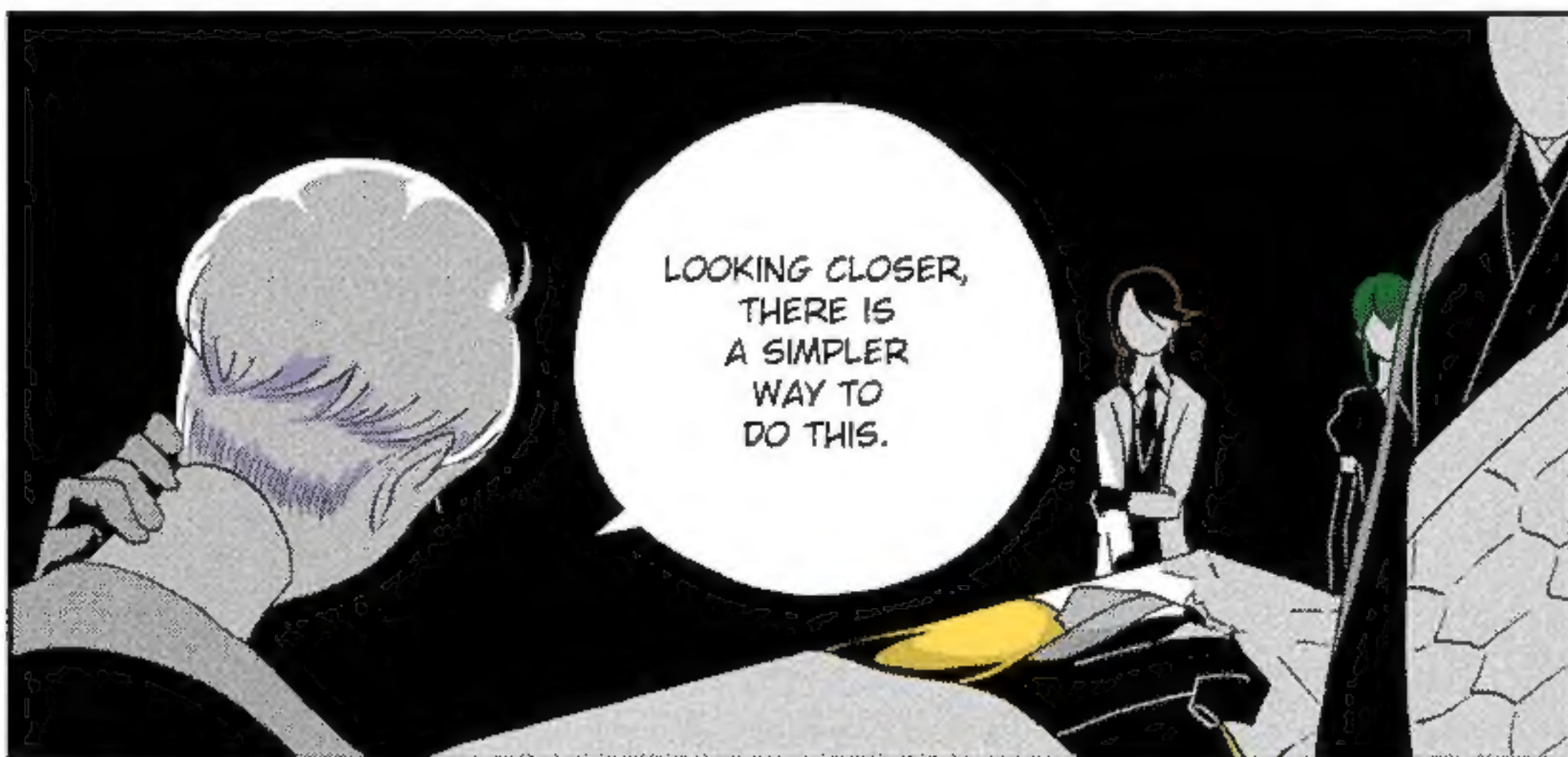
BESIDES,
MORAL
PROBLEMS
MIGHT
ARISE
LATER.

I
ALSO
BELIEVE
THAT
ATTACHING
LAPIS'
HEAD



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I'LL
ALLOW
IT.



"PROTECT
PHOS?"

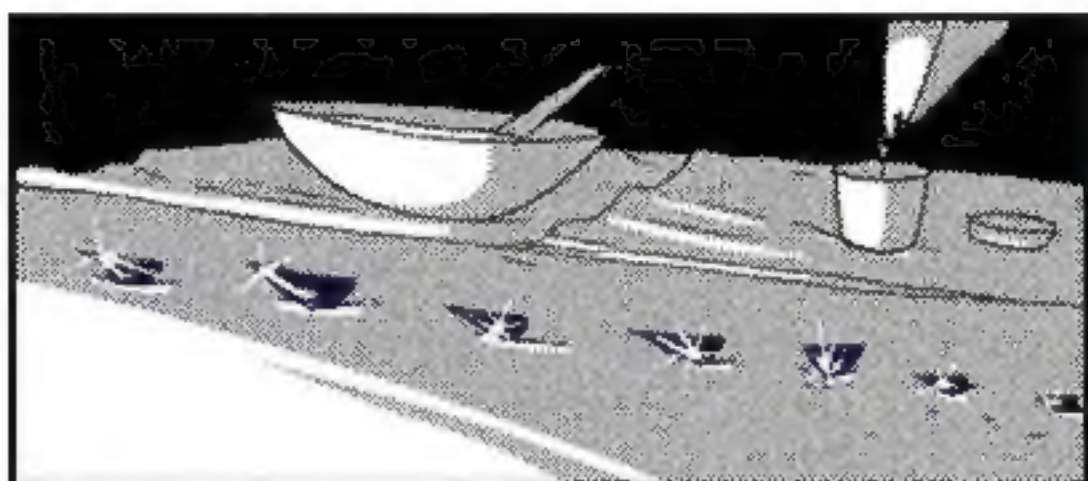
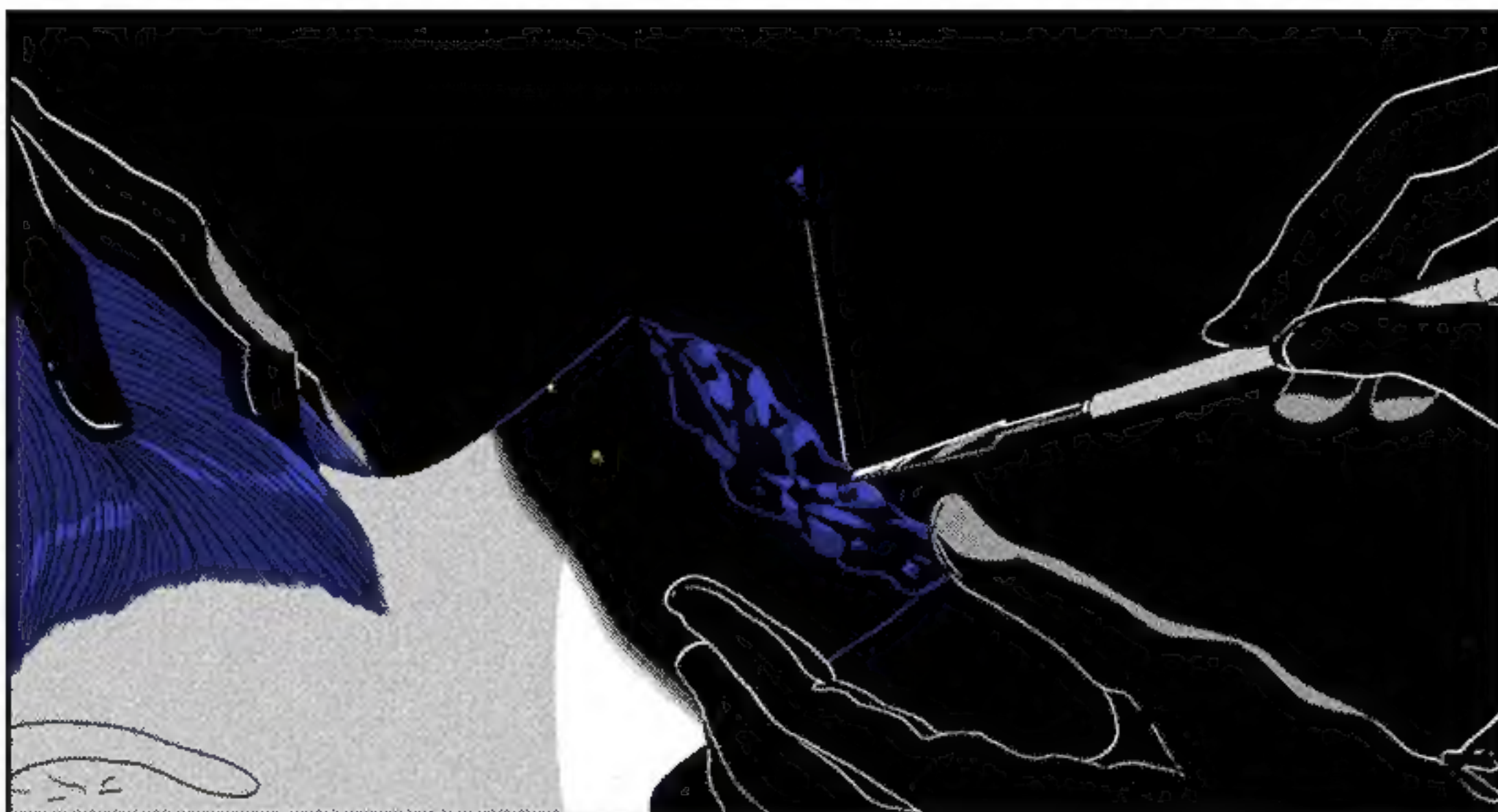
SAID
TO
ME

GHOST

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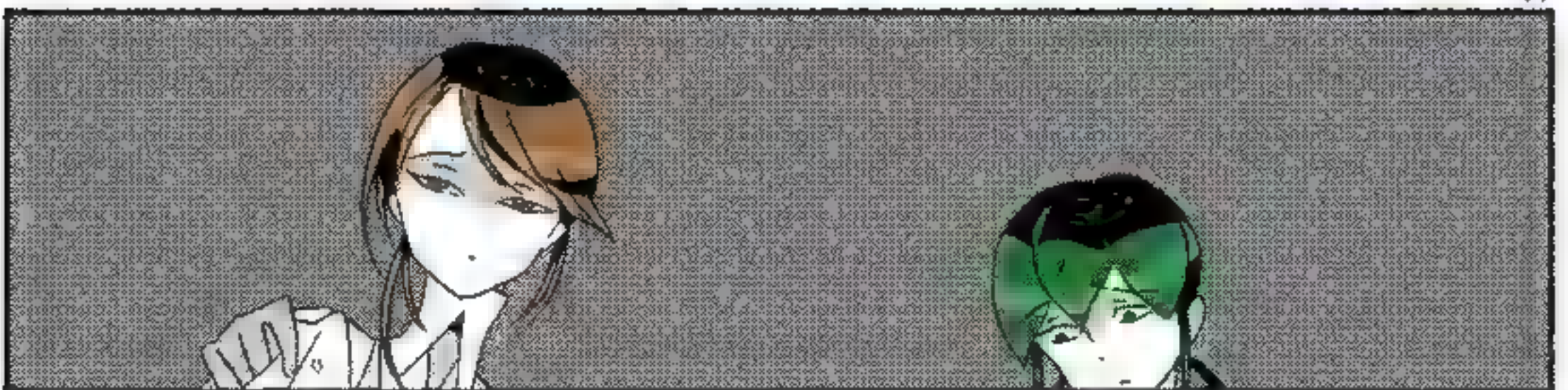


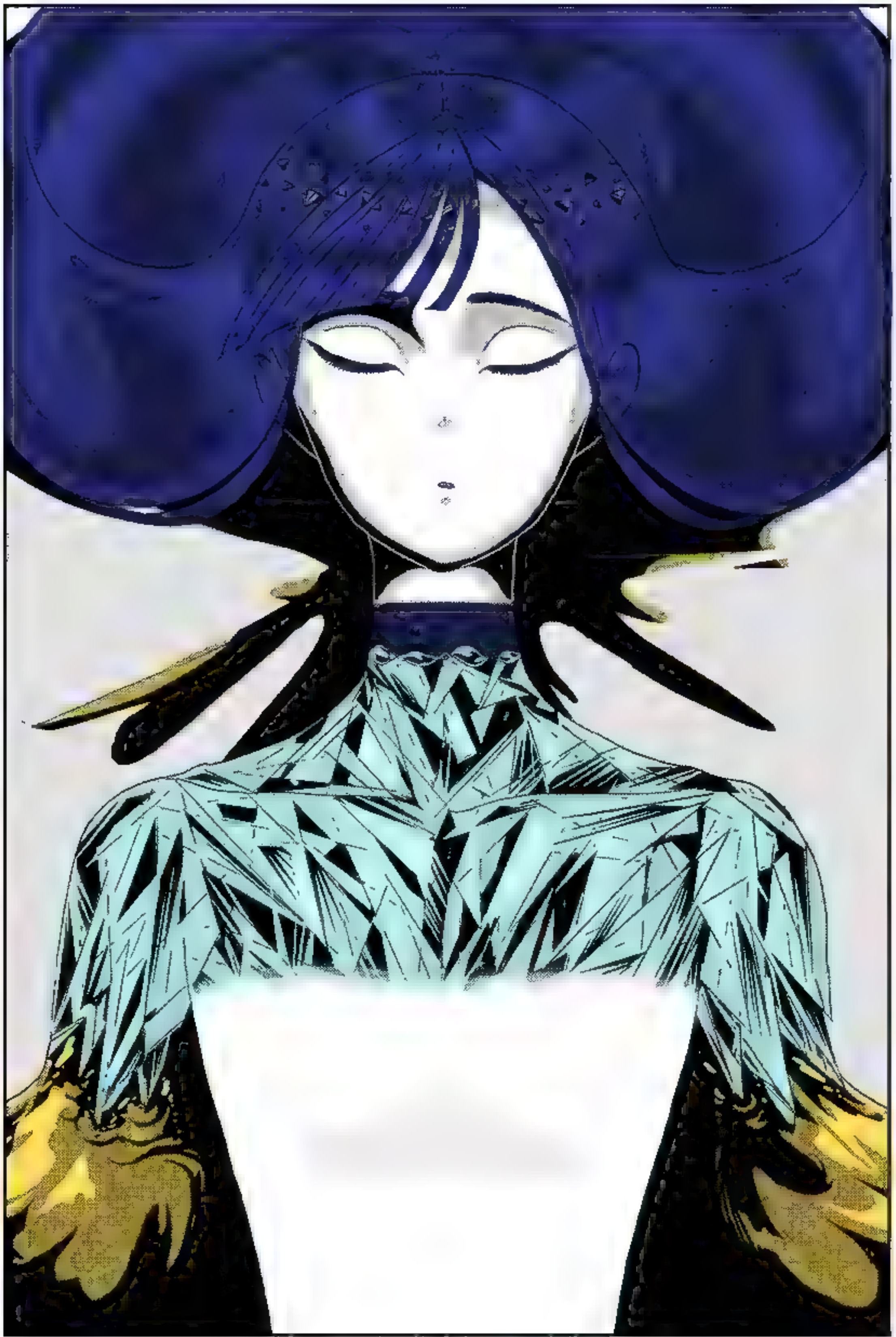
ATTACH LAPIS'
HEAD TO
PHOSPHOPHYLLITE'S NECK.

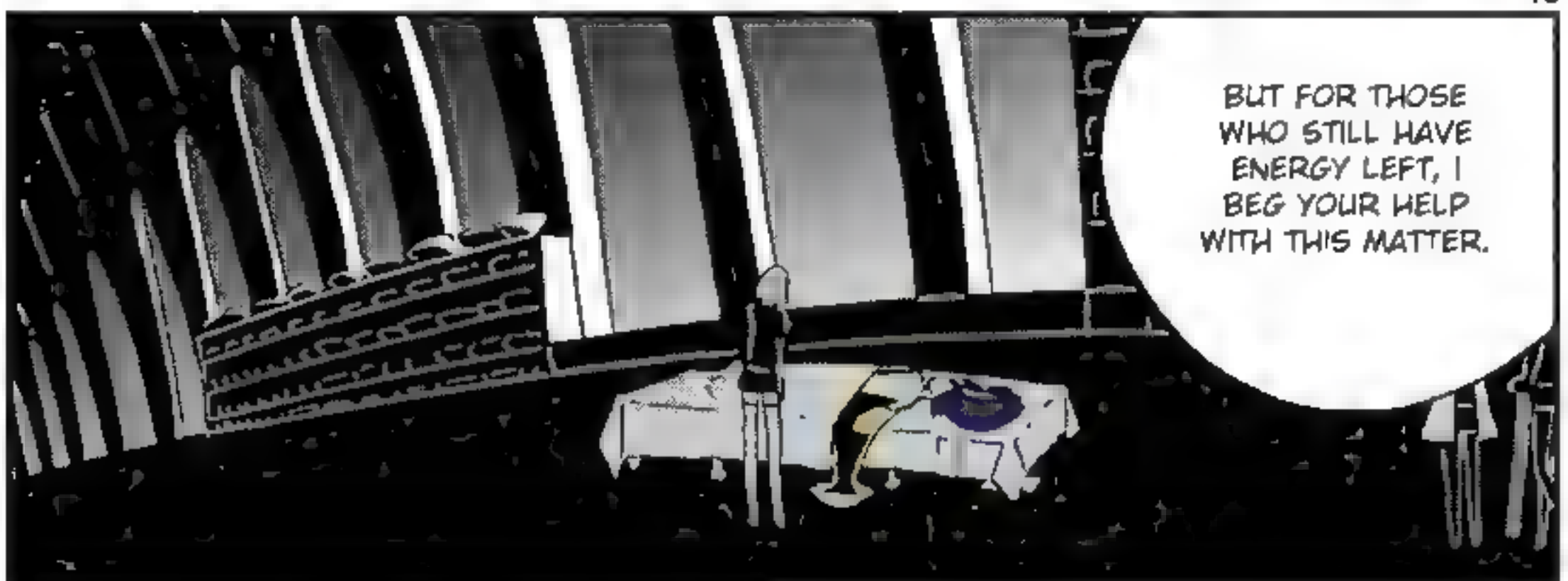
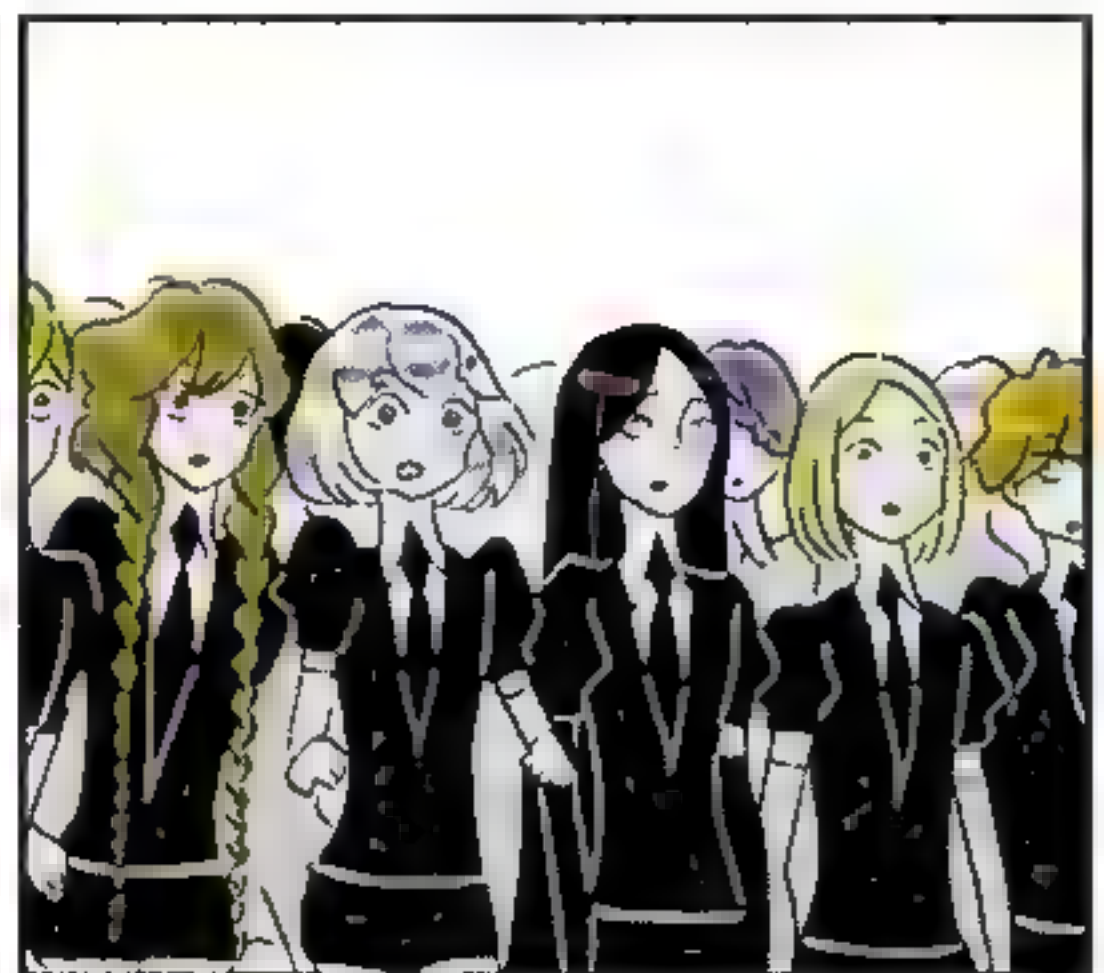


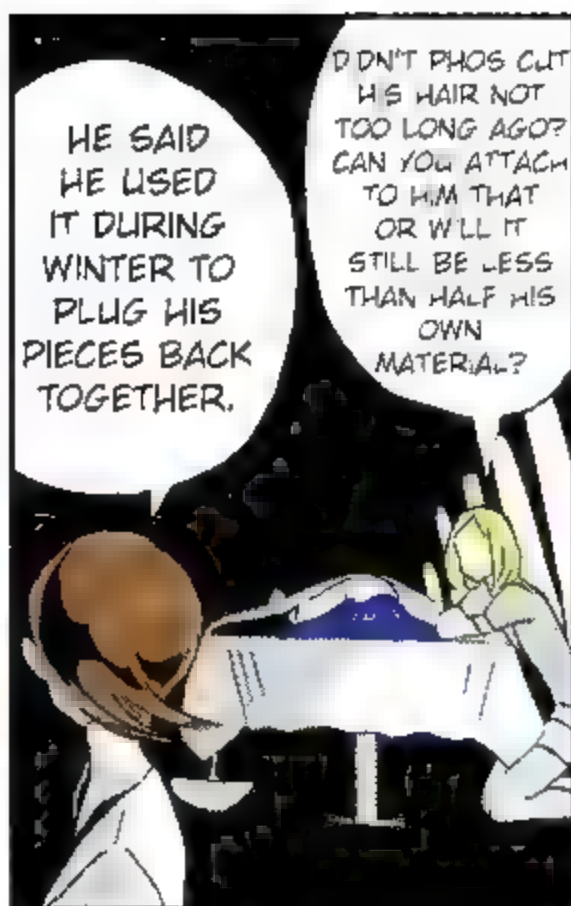
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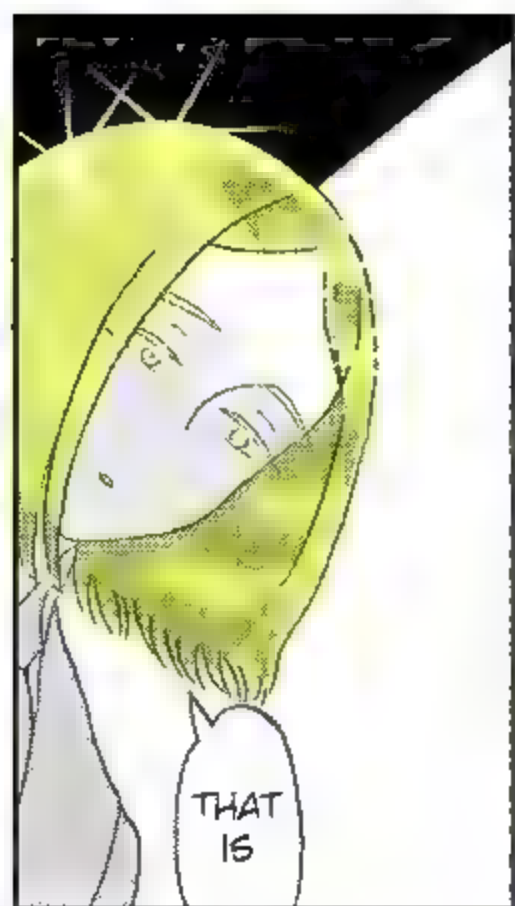


HE SAID
HE USED
IT DURING
WINTER TO
PLUG HIS
PIECES BACK
TOGETHER.

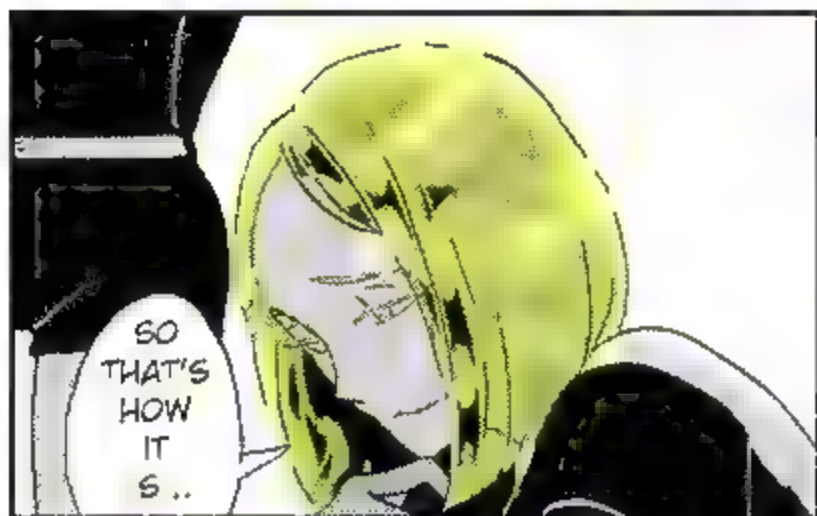
DIDN'T PHOS CUT
HIS HAIR NOT
TOO LONG AGO?
CAN YOU ATTACH
TO HIM THAT
OR WILL IT
STILL BE LESS
THAN HALF HIS
OWN
MATERIAL?



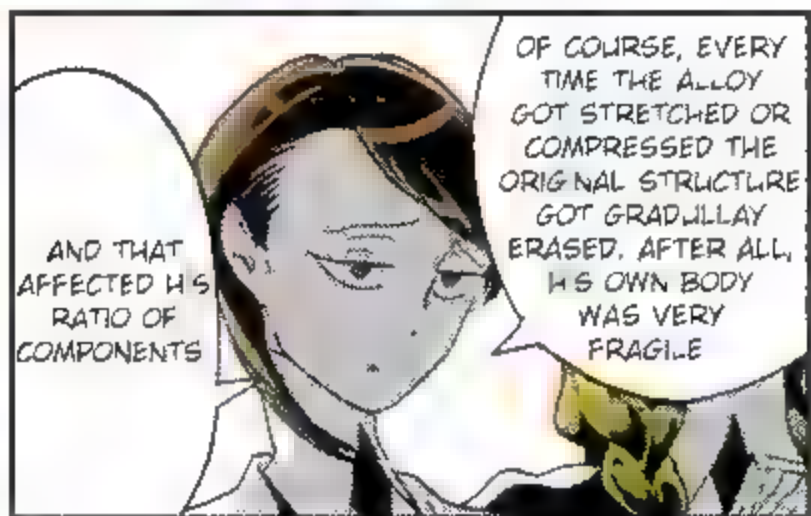
AMAZING...



THAT
IS



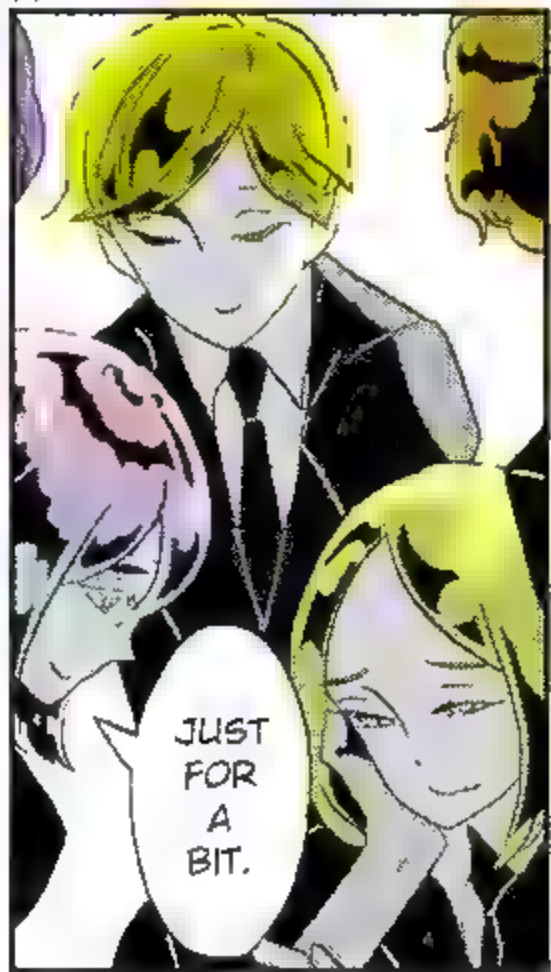
SO
THAT'S
HOW
IT
S..



AND THAT
AFFECTED HIS
RATIO OF
COMPONENTS

OF COURSE, EVERY
TIME THE ALLOY
GOT STRETCHED OR
COMPRESSED THE
ORIGINAL STRUCTURE
GOT GRADUALLY
ERASED. AFTER ALL,
HIS OWN BODY
WAS VERY
FRAGILE

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JUST
FOR
A
BIT.

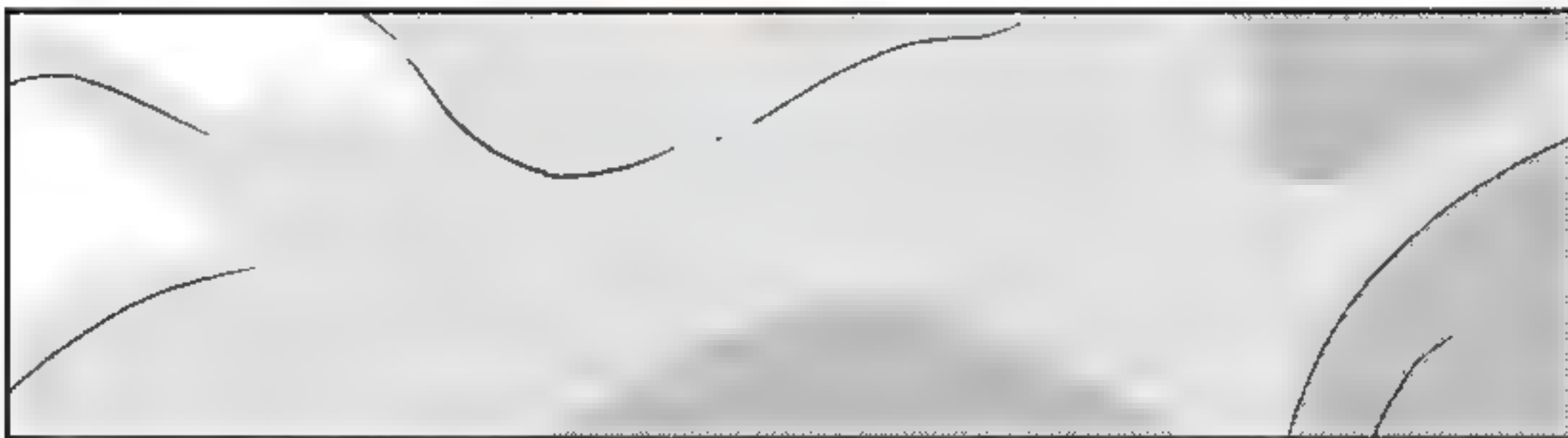
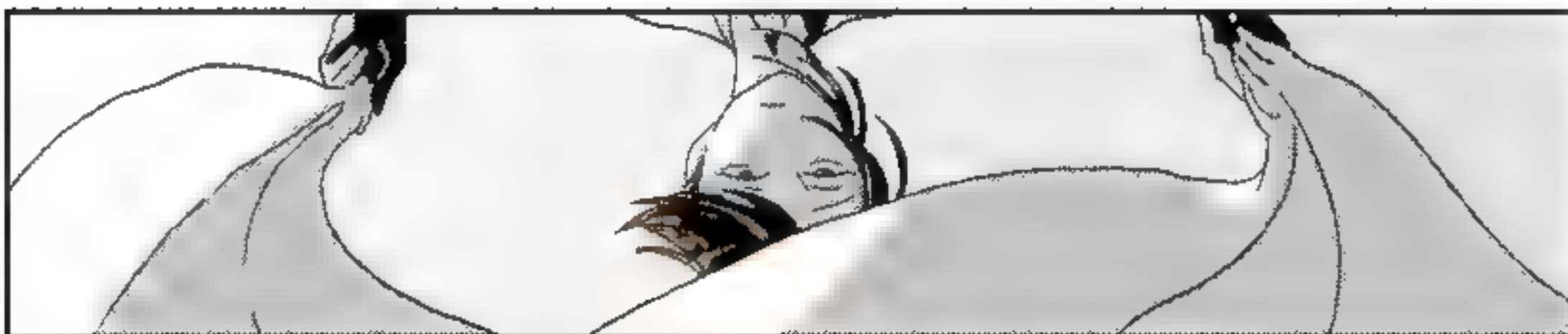
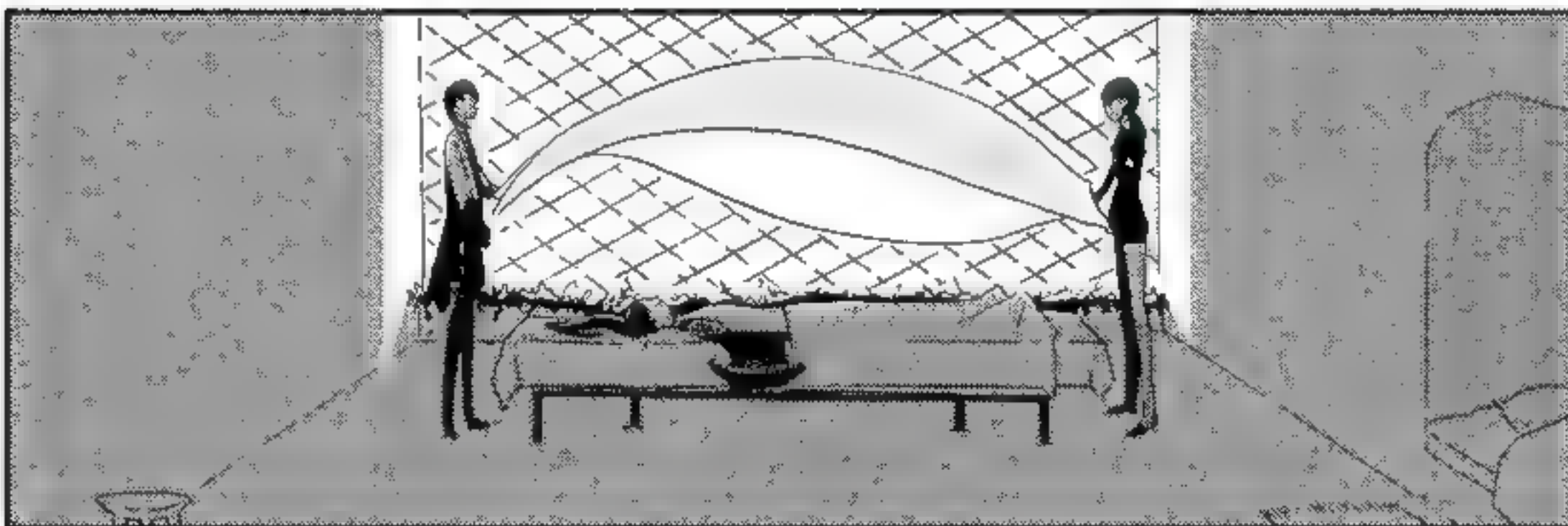


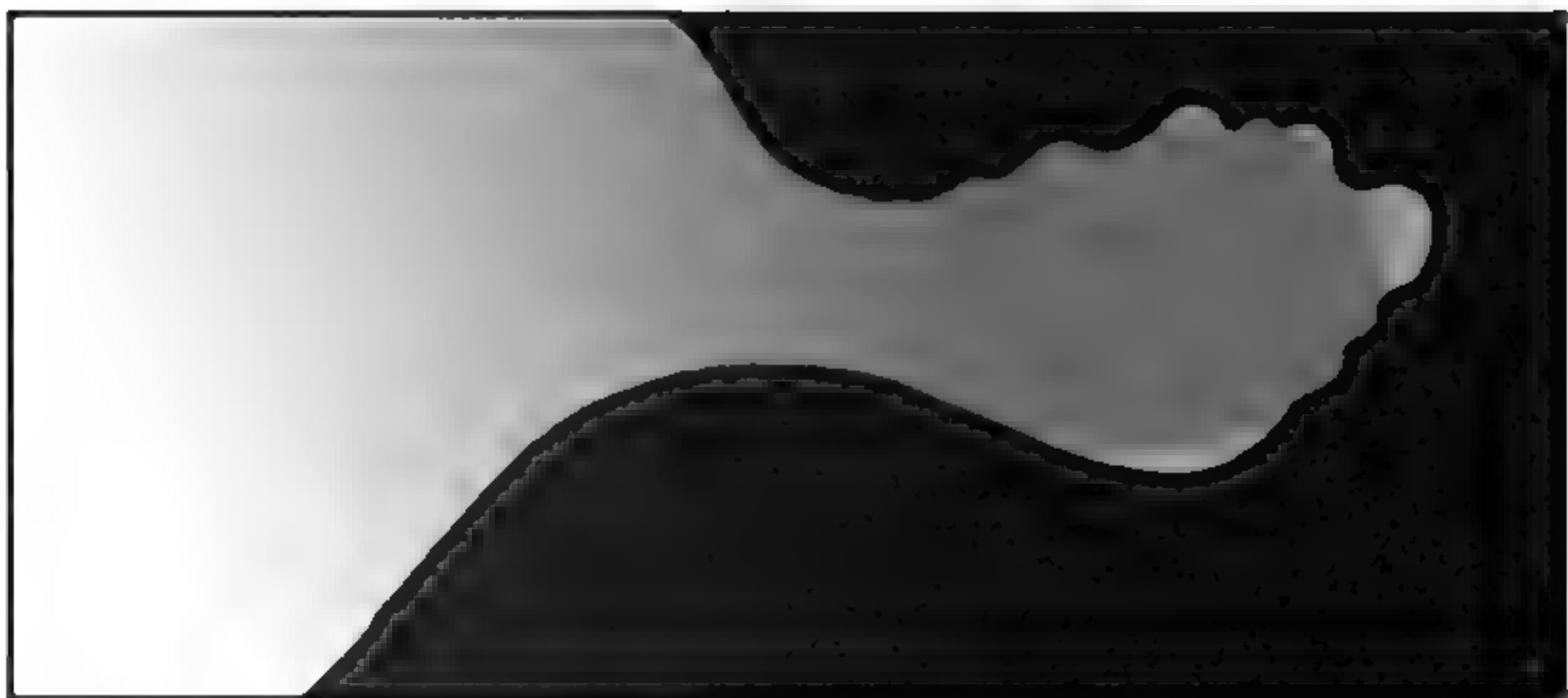
INDEED
HE
DID.

NOW
HE
CAN
REST.

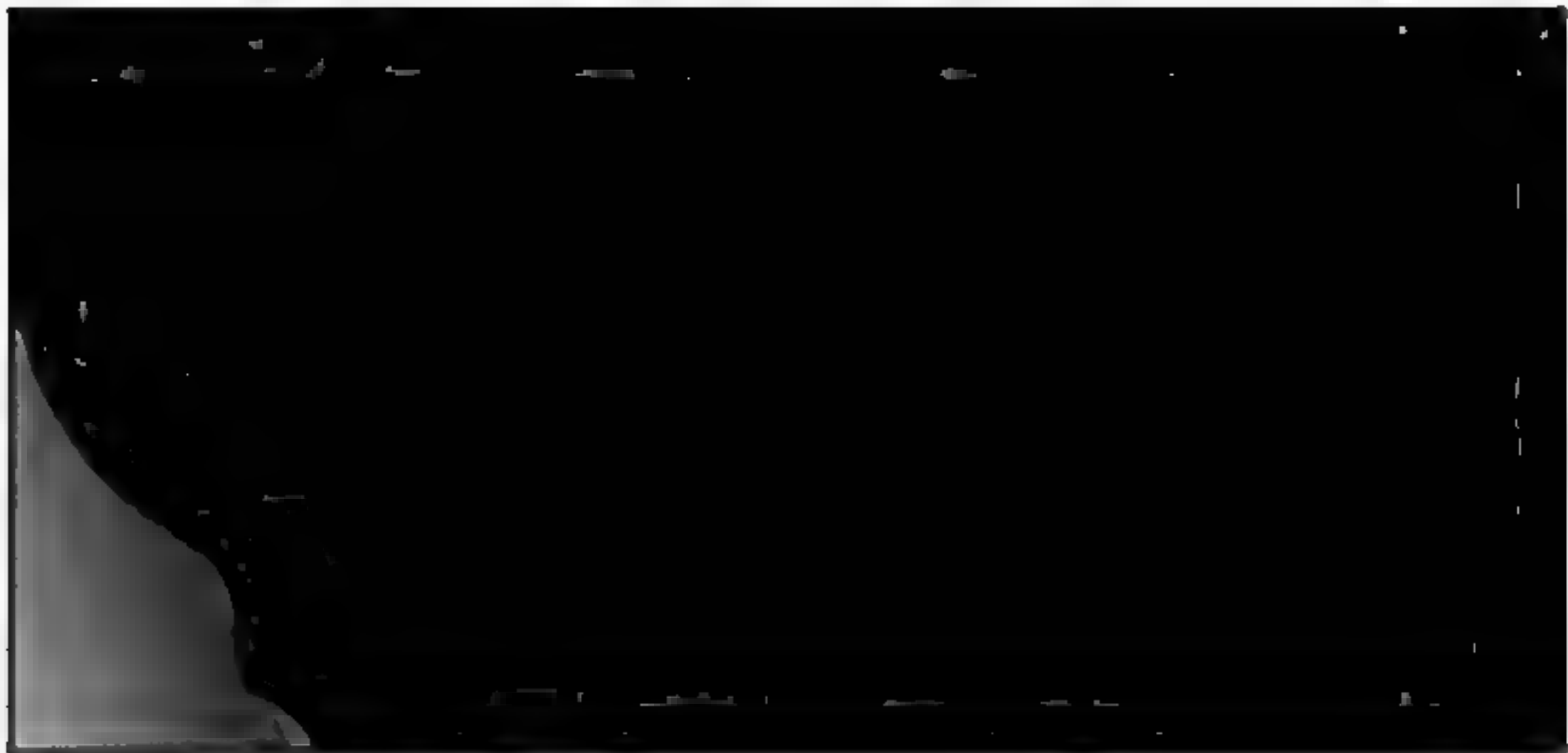


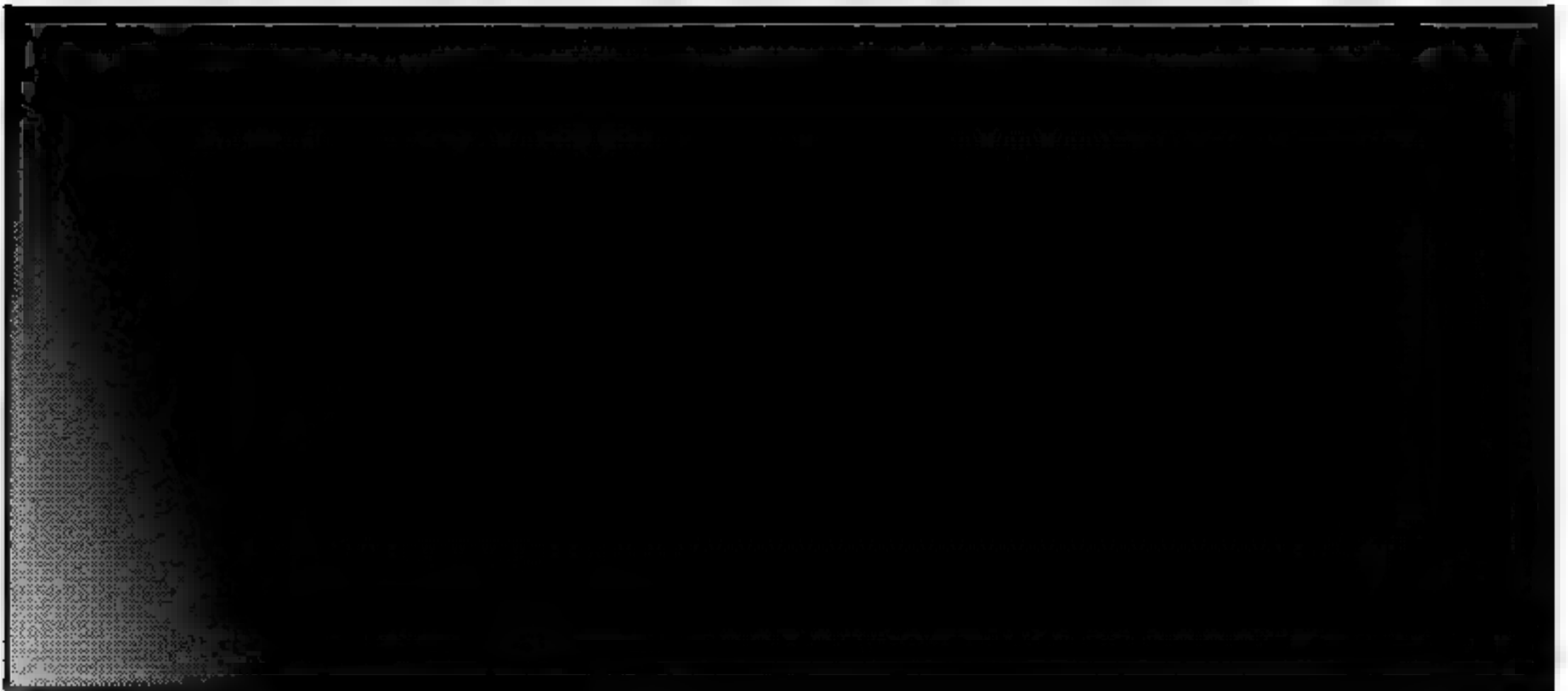
HE
KEPT
REALLY
QUIET
ABOUT
THAT.

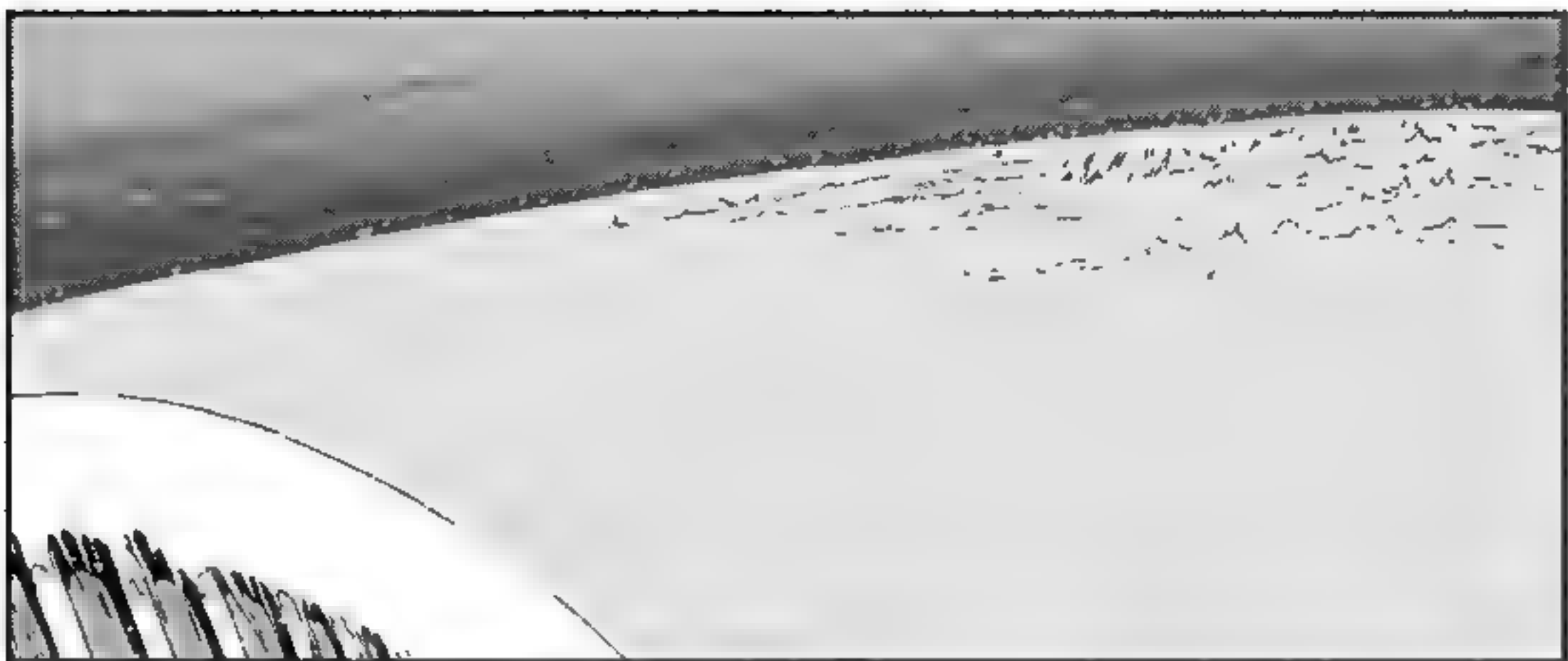




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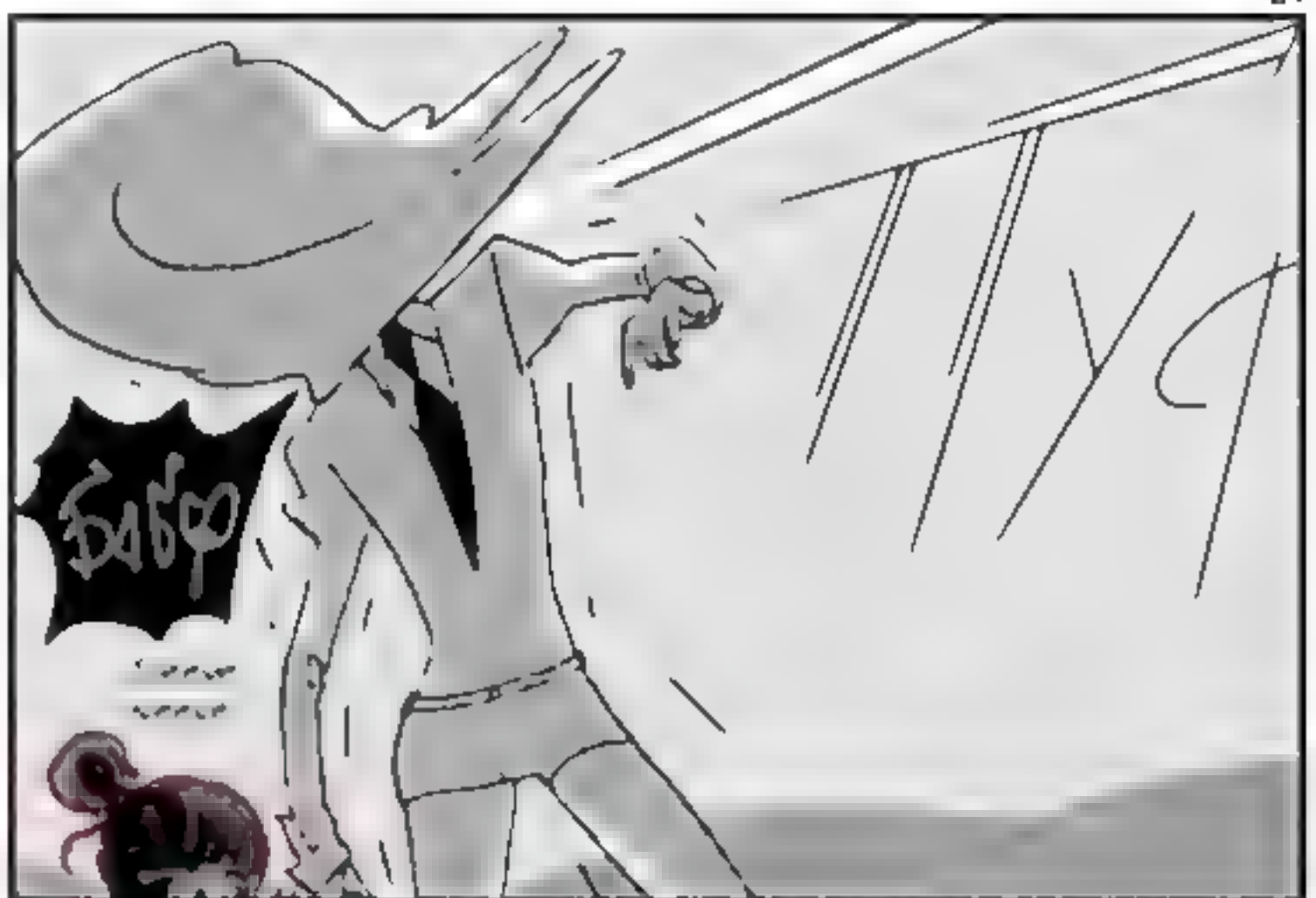


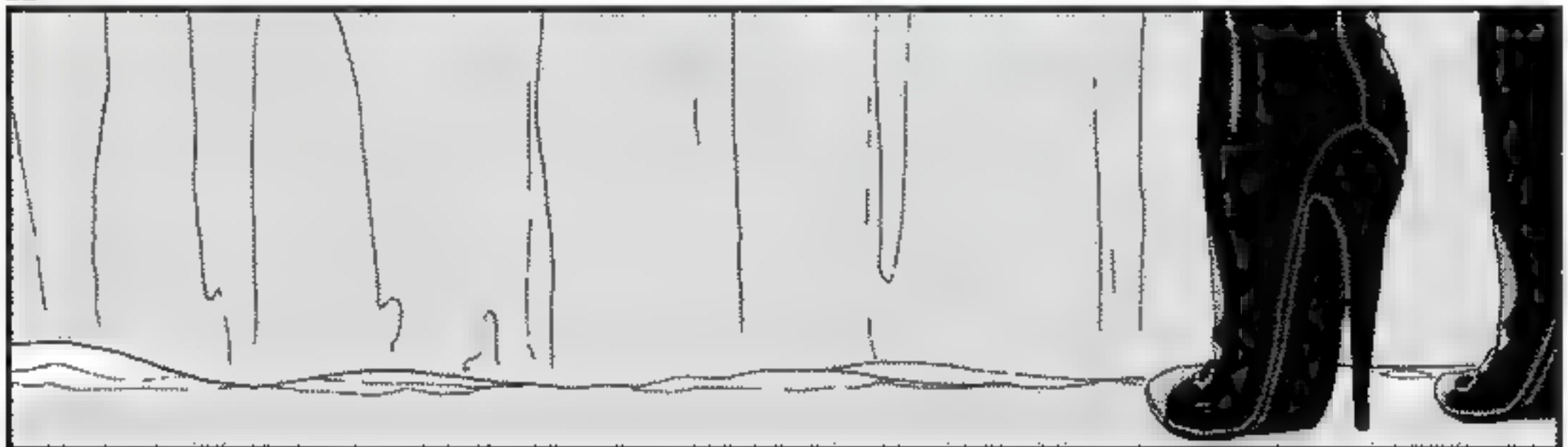
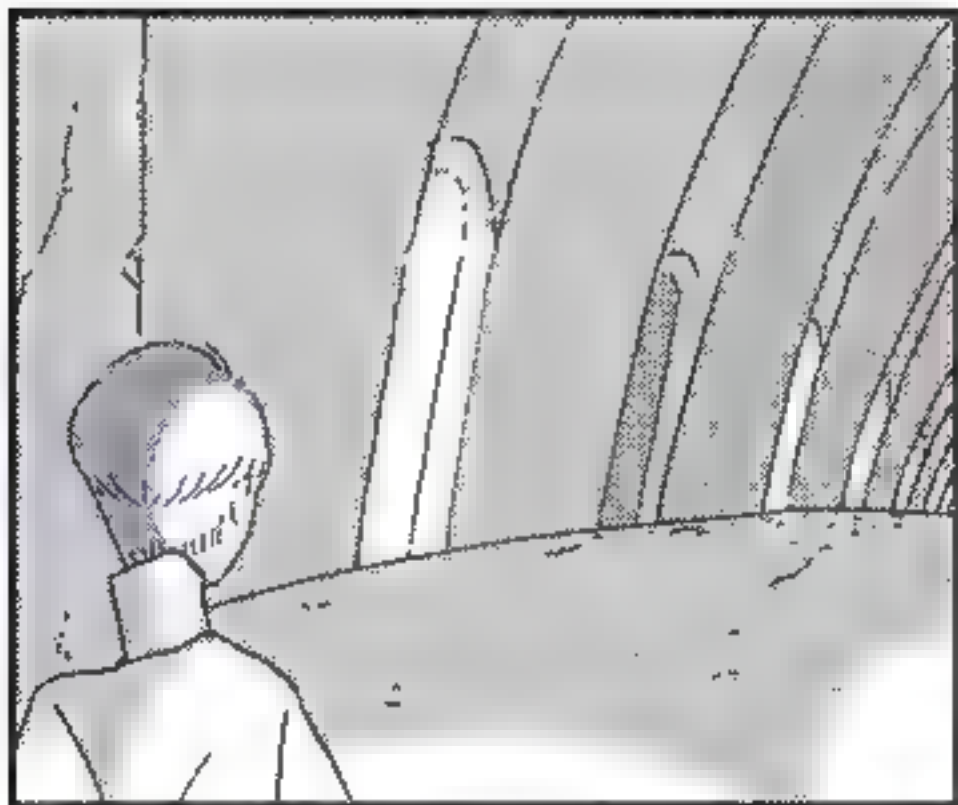
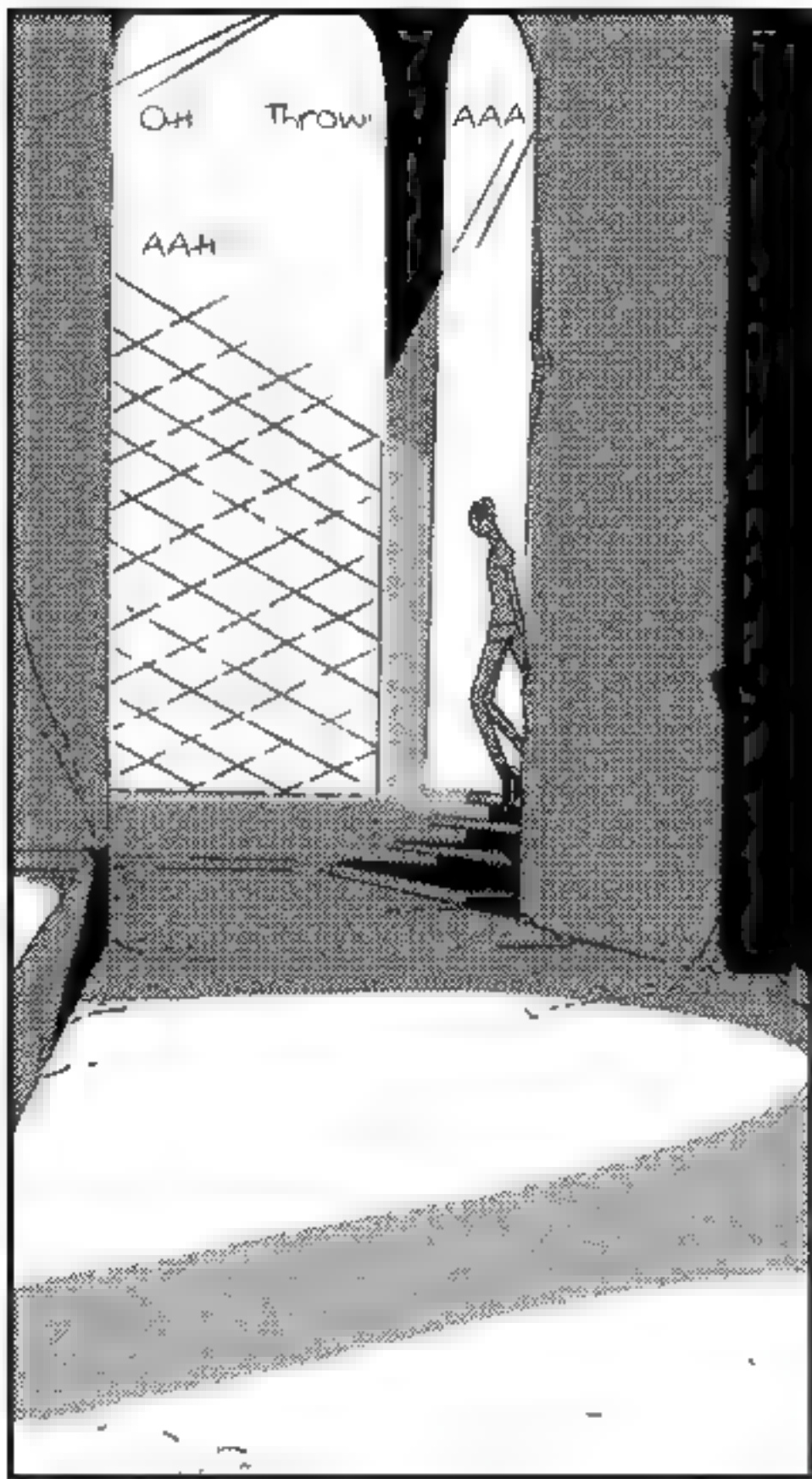


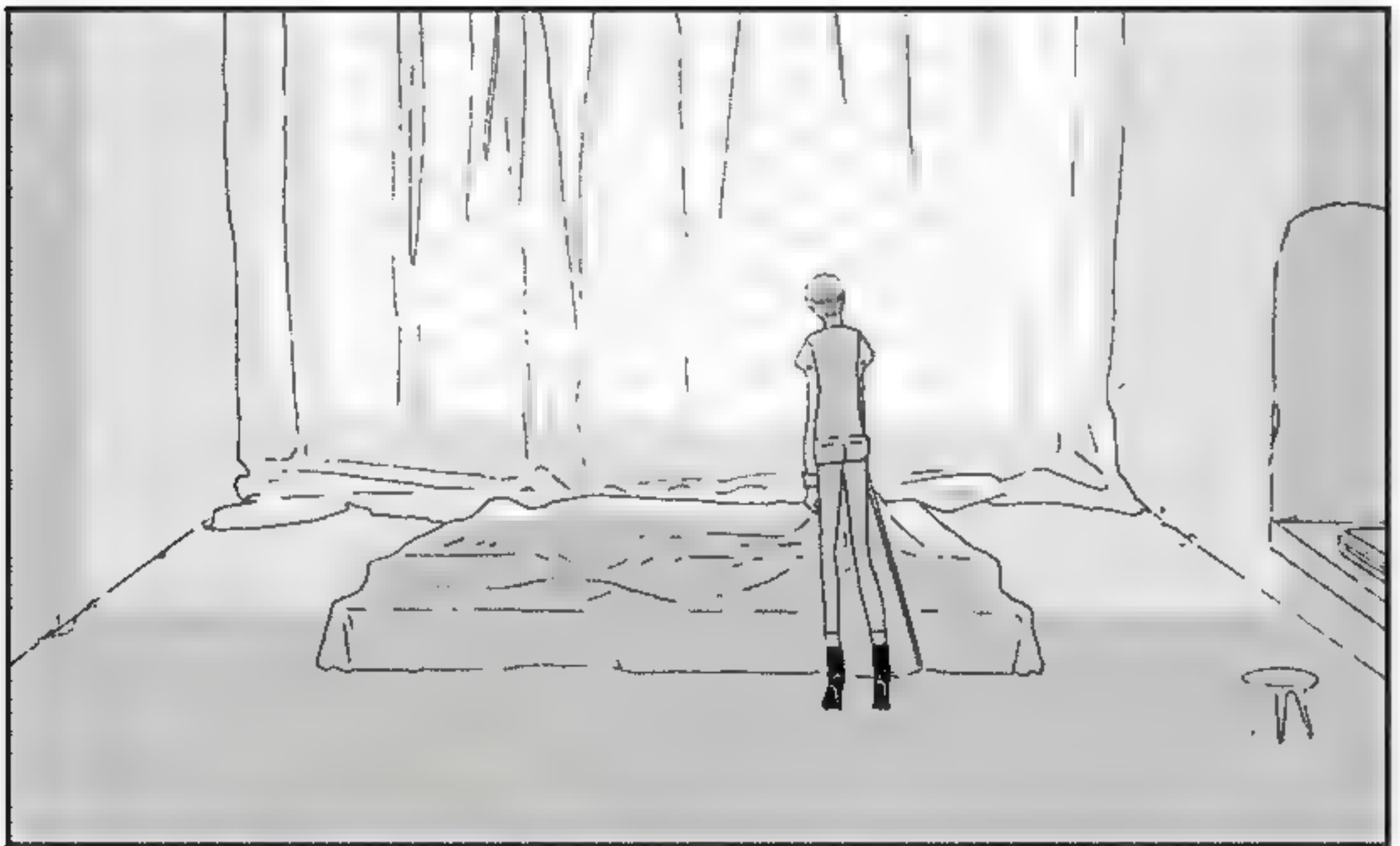


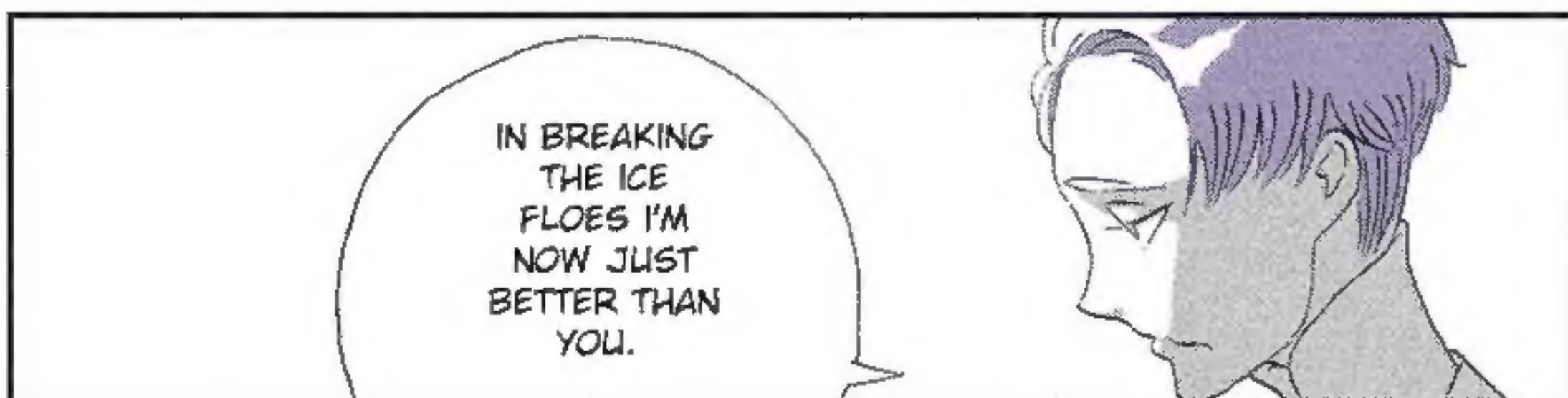


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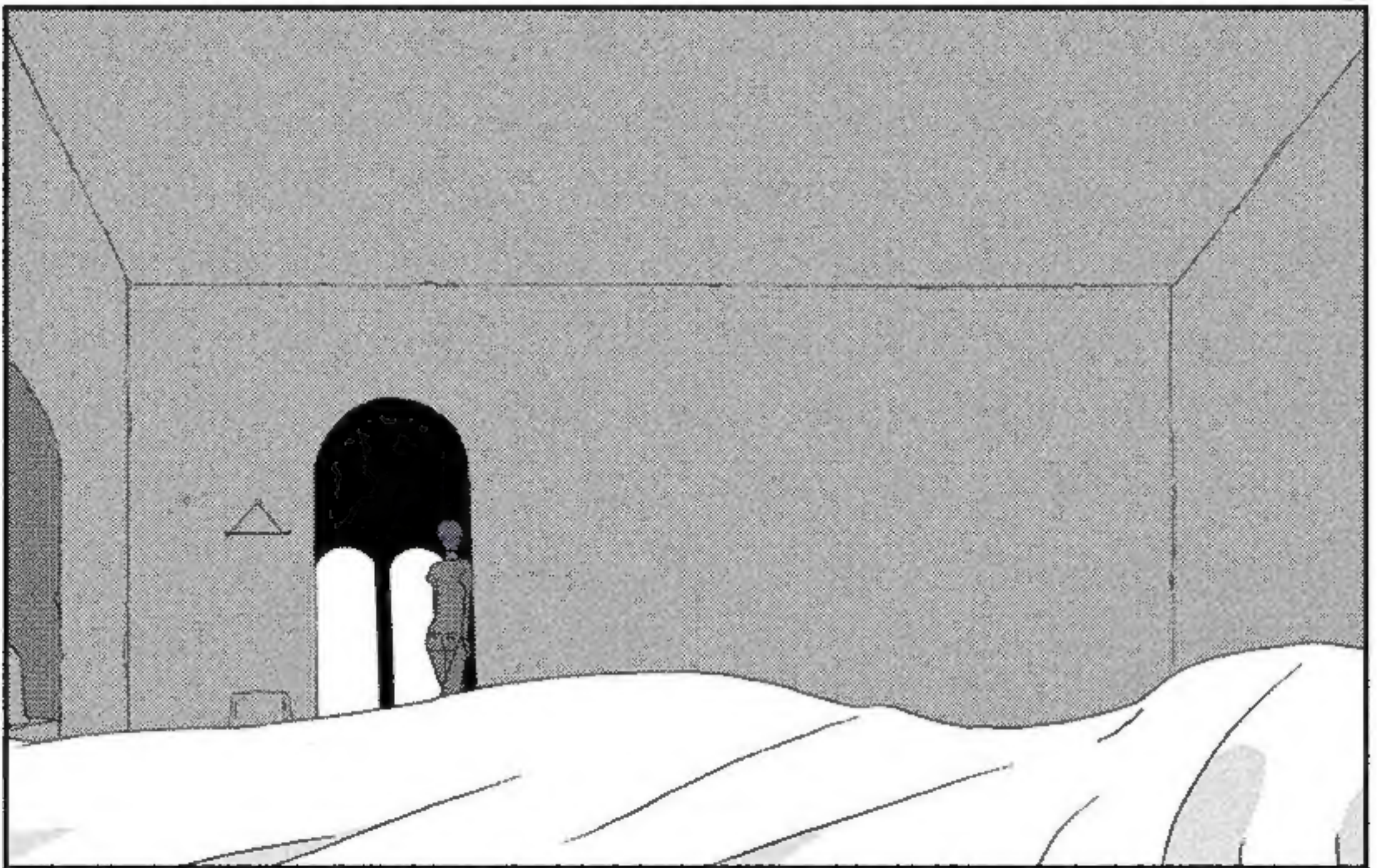


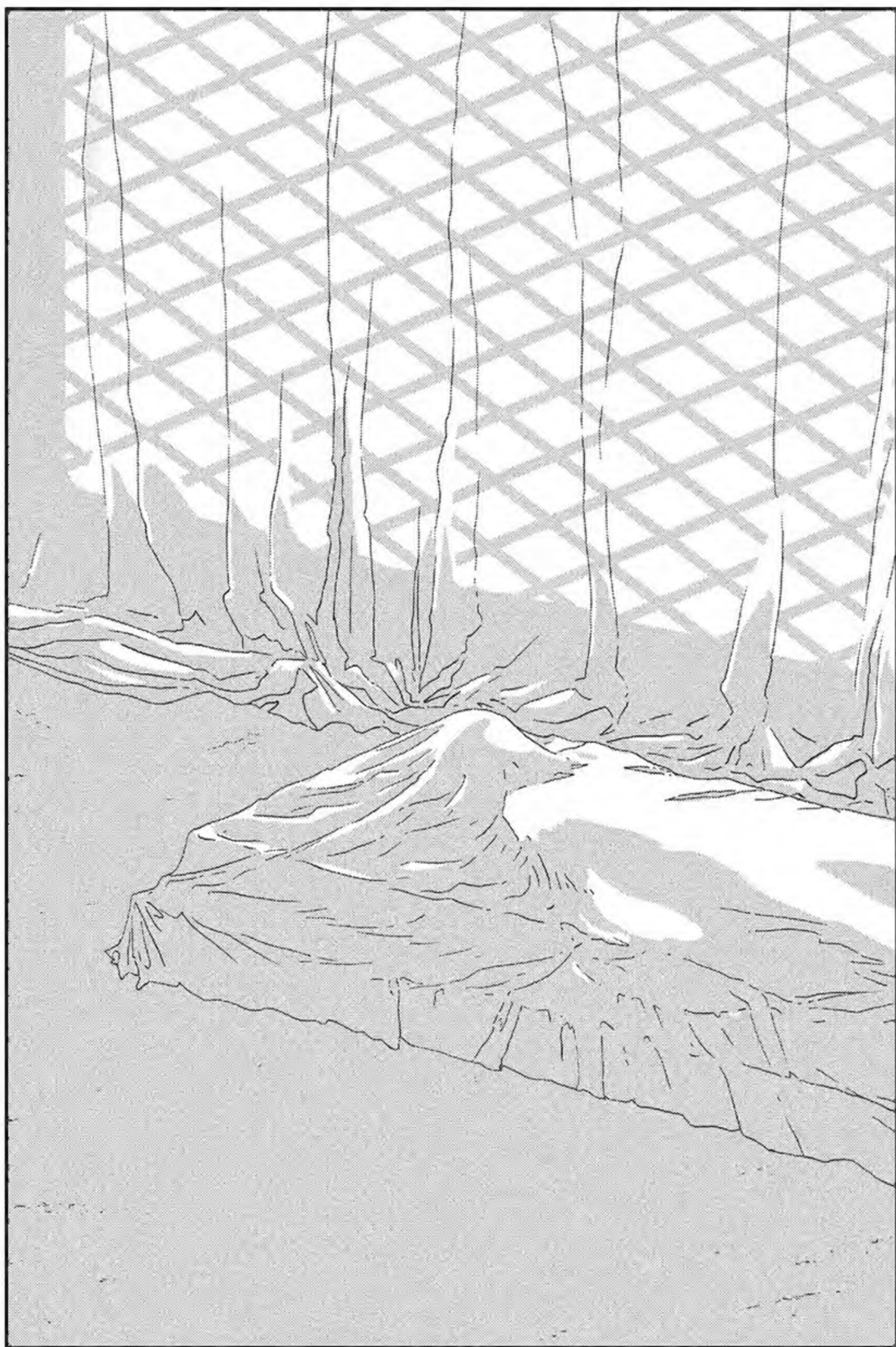




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